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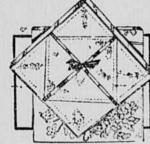
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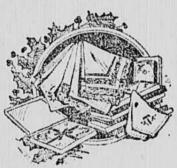
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kerchiefs, 1236c to \$1.00. Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c

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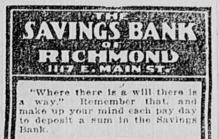
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the department. Basement.

See show windows and visit



County Marriage License Issued. Deputy Clerk Thor



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

# Interstate Commerce Commission Will Send Special Examiner to Richmond. Thearings in two Important cases will be held here early next month, according to interstate. Commerce Commerce

Company, which, witnesses said, was going at least twenty-five miles an hour, an automobile owned and driven by John Bagby, of 2205 Monument Avenue, was knocked forty feet from its path yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Second and Broad Streets. The machine was almost completely demolished, but Mr. Bagby escaped injury.

Mounted Policeman Whitlow, who was doing traffic duty in Broad Street, was a witness to the accident, and premptly reported Motorman W. H. Casey for fast and reckless running. He will be summoned to Police Court to show why he should not be fined.

Mr. Bagby was driving north through going at least twenty-five miles an Mr. Barby was driving north through Mr. Barby was driving north through Second Street. When he reached Broad Street he stopped his machine in order to allow an eastbound automobile and street car to pass. He had just started across the tracks when the trolley hit his car, knocking it some distance and completely wyecking it.

That Mr. Bagby, the only occupant of the automobile, escaped injury was

people who witnessed the accident. wrecked car was quickly removed from

City Can Reclaim Sixty-Seven Acres.

VONDERLEHR FAVORS PLAN ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN

Mixing Concrete for

into a great manufacturing centre, with a broad avenue extending through it, at a comparatively small cost, was discussed yesterday after-noon at the weekly table-talk luncheon of the Business Men's Club. City En-gineer Charles E. Bolling, Councilman A. L. Vonderlehr and P. St. Julien Wilson, of the United States office of pubroads, were the speakers in favor

of the protect. The scheme, as outlined by Mr. Bolling, called for the conversion of Shockoe Creek into a huge sewer, walled in with concrete, and with a street over it. Mr. Vonderlehr supplimented this with his project for the use of tall prisoners on the tob while.

Atlantic Coast Line. use of fall prisoners on the job, while Mr. Wilson discussed the feasibility of their employment to advantage.

Farley presided over the He made a few introductory remarks concerning the question to be discussed, and voiced his approval of the project. Mr. Bolling was the first and principal speaker.

Would Make Brond Avenue. With a map showing the large terri-ory drained by shockoe Creek, Mr. Bolling explained the advantages that would accrue to the city by the construction of a conduit large enough to carry the maximum flow of sewage now passing through the valley. The area drained by the proposed covered section is twelve and one-half square the avenue over the creek would be an approach at an easy grade to the north-

and its approximate cost, to submit to the Administrative Board next month. S1.820.841, increase, \$167,756. He estimated that the work would cost

to wall in Shockoe Creek by the em- October this ployment of convicts on the job, spoke the whole creek could be covered by convicts from end to end in three years. There are now more than 200 idle men in jail, eating and smoking and loafing at the expense of the community, and teaching crime to others. These men, he claims, could pour 150 yards of concrete in a ten-hour day, and by doing the work in sections it could be speedily completed.

Cut Cost to \$500,000.

jailbirds. There is sufficient gravel and said, he stated, in Shockoe valley street through the valley, Mr. Vonder-lear explained how the walling-in of the creek at Dock Street would give accessible approach to the new Mayo Bridge.

Convict labor, said Mr. Wilson, who has for years supervised the State convict road building, amounts to from 25 to 50 per cent of the working cost of public enterprises. He was of the opinion that from 12 to 18 per cent could be saved on the concrete and the converted public in the home reading course, drawn from twenty-nine counties, Sector 15 to 20 per cent on the excavative Education Association, yes-

doubt work if convicts would be used. About 100 albeb-chied prisoners would be sufficient to undertake the work, and the working out free and story desired, and would cannot be the ones employed. In addition to the great benefit to the public, the work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the company between the company he work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the company he work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the company he work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the company he would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the work of the work, he thought, would have a salutary effect, and would rend to lessength of the work of t

Send Certificates.

Handsomely engraved and golden-scaled certificates of election were mailed yesterday to the newly-chosen members of the 1914 General Assembly by Colonel B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth. The certificates are formal notification of election.

City Engineer Bolling Tells How Two Railroads Show No Gain in Profits for Month of

Would Use Idle Jail Prisoners in Seaboard Air Line Shows Increase in Gross and Net Earnings.

> A decline in the net operating in come for the month of October is terday by the Atlantic Coast Line and Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway lines, while the statement of the Seaboard Air Line shows a small increase in net carnings. With all three roads there has been an increase in the total amount of business -- an increase in the

Operating revenue for October. year, \$3.085,875.32; last year, \$3.033,-456.97. Operating expenses and taxes for October, this year, \$2,259.925.72; last year, \$2,163,265.74. Operating income

year, \$2,163,265.74. Operating income for October, this year, \$825,949.69; last year, \$870,191.23.

For the first four months of the fiscal year the operating revenue of the system have been, this year, \$10,-517,149.36; last year, \$10,394,849.83; operating expanses and taxes this year. operating expenses and taxes, this year, \$8,700,531.71; last year \$8,274,011.12; operating income, this year, \$1,816,617.65; last year, \$2,120,838.71.

Senboard Air Line. Gross earnings for October, this year, \$2,247,453; last year, \$2,149,519, increase, \$97,934. Operating expenses and taxes for October, this year, \$1,568,603; last

14.

For the first four months of the fisal year the gross earnings were \$7.-42.405; last year, \$7.408.291, increase, 334.114. Operating expenses and axes, this year, \$5.753.805; last year, arnings, this year, \$1.988,597; last year, 1.820.841, increase, \$167.756.

Stirring detective drama.

"No, I'm not quite betrothed," began Mr. Hilliard, between a dab of cold cream and a swab of carmine, "but there is an understanding, and when the proper time arrives there'll be the proper announcement."

"It does strike me as a trifle pecular," he added, while his man was helping him on with his top coat, "that because a man is an actor, his private." This work, said Mr. Bolling, should have been undertaken years ago. He is now preparing plans for the work and its approximate cost, to submit to the Administrative cost, to submit to the submit to

that the increase in property values, and the influx of new business enterprises, would more than care for the interest.

Mr. Vonderlehr, father of the scheme per cent. Net operating revenue for the interest.

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## The cost, said Mr. Vonderlehr, would be cut to about \$500,000 by the use of tailblids. There is a sufficient of the cost of the cut to about \$500,000 by the use of tailblids. There is a sufficient of the cut to about \$500,000 by the use of tailblids. MAILED TO PUPILS SOUTHERN WINS

Co-Operative Education Associa-

Machine of John Bagby Knocked

Forty Feet, but Occupant

Escapes Injury.

Hit by a westbound Ginter Park
ar of the Virginia Railway and Power

Company, which, witnesses said, was

Send Certificates.

Handsomely engraved and golden-sealed certificates of election were mailed yesterday to the newly-chosen members of the 1914 General Assembly and to the newly-chosen members of the 1914 General Assembly and to the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the 1914 General Assembly and to the Starte Library's p. McIlwaine, the State Library on topics which it was thought would be of special legislative interest. The started part of the Starte Library's special legislative interest. The started part is started by the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the Starte Library's store of legislative deference books has been written to the members of the 1914 General Assembly and the Starte Library's store of legislative deference List.

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### ROBERT HILLIARD ADMITS BETROTHAL

Engagement of Actor to Philadelphia Woman to Be Announced Shortly—Scores Lack of Courtesy of Local Theatregoers-This His

Last Visit to Richmond. Robert Hilliard, star of "The Argyle, name That cannot possibly be of any Case," now playing at the Academy, erstwhile star of "A Fool There Was," and prospective star in a little social her name and that's quite enough. At engagement which will make him a Benedict for the second time, reluctantly admitted that willy Dan Cupid had once more aimed accurately, and that he found himself a willing victim of his darts. The confession came during a brief chat last night in his dressing-room, where he was making a free in the box office."

Chesapeake and Ohio Lines.

Operating revenues for October this affairs are regarded as the business of the wide, wide world. Now take your519.75, an increase of \$107.847.46, or 3

into details, but presented a complete outline of his scheme. He had studied the situation for years, he said, and the whole creek could be covered by the whole creek could be covered by

Last Visit to Richmond.

Mr. Hillard took occasion to offer a few criticisms of Richmond audiences just by way of dodging the main issue.
"I came here season before last," he

remarked, "In a Fool There Was." Press and public united in saying that we gave a good performance, yet we played to very poor business. "Come played to very poor business. Come back again, every body said, 'and we'll turn out to see you.' Now we arehere, here with the same company that brought us ruccess in New York, and the francial teturn is just about the same. During my performance people coughed and laurhed and otherwise disconcerted us so that some of the best lines in the play were lost. You can quote me as saying that while

October this year, \$1,061,886.59; last year, \$1,066,342.15, a decrease of \$4,455.56.

For the first four months of the fiscal year, the operating revenues have been, this year, \$12,444,139.06; last year, \$12,056,322.77, an increase of \$387,-

ended the interview. Mr. Hillfard be-came the detective and the secret of the young woman he is to marry went with him to the stage Charged With Stealing Shoes.

Law and Equity Court Jury Five Cars Burn in Wreck Near Finds for Defendant Within Ten Minutes.

The jury in the Law and Equity Court | Traffic on the Southern Railway, could be saved on the concrete and from 15 to 20 per cent on the executation work if convicts would be used.

About 100 able-bodied prisoners would be sufficient to undertake the work, be sufficient to undertake the work.

### THEIR WORK IS GOOD

Henrico Officials Arc Complimented by Special Accountants for Creditable Showing.
Complimentary notices pertaining to the clerical work of the county officials are appended to the report of H. H. Boudar & Sons, certified public accountants, who have just completed their examination of the Henrico County books for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1913. Both the clerk and his deputies and the commission of revenue came through with flying colors.

According to this report the treasury on September 30 contained \$36,016.84, being the amount of the funds in the banks and vault, and fiductary tax bills in the sum of \$4,341.25, making a total of \$49,358.99, an excess of \$177.73 as required by the trial balance.

### DR. M'GUIRE BETTER

Has Had No Fever for Two Days, and Rapid Recovery Is Expected.

The condition of Dr. Stuart McGuire, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past week, was reported last night as being greatly improved. Dr. McGuire has had no fever for the past two days, and unless there is some unexpected development, his physicians now believe that his improvement will be only a question of time.

The distinguished surgeon returned from a brief hunting trip last week quite unwell, and examination on the following day showed evidences of pneumonia.

Pay Election Officers,
Acting Auditor Crenshaw began yesterday,
the payment of vouchers against the city
for services performed by Judges, registrars
and cierks in the election of November 4.
The request is made that all persons possessed of these claims present them for payment as soon as possible to permit the closing of the books.

Keysville-Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

municated to the other coaches.

The loss was heavy. In addition to
the burned cars, considerable express

and baggage was consumed. Practi-cally all of the mail was saved, al-though a few leters were burned. The valuable packages were guarded all day, and were forwarded to their des-tinations last night.

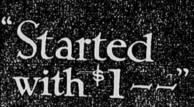
The cause of the accident is thought to have been a broken rail. An investigation has been ordered by Superintendent Hudspeth, who was one of the firts to arrive from Richmond. The train had just left Keysville and had not gained much headway. It was in charge of Engineer R. F. Ellington and Fireman E. W. Jenkins.

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WANTS RICHMOND EXHIBIT

Representative of Country Life Permanent Exposition Visits Chamber of Commerce. William S. McKean, special representative William S. McKean, special representative of the Country Life Permanent Exposition, visited the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of interesting it in placing an exhibit in the third annual, Travel, Vacation and Sportsman Exhibition, which will be held from March 5 to 14, 1914, at the New Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue and Forty-seventh Street, New York, The exhibition is held for the purpose of showing the tourist and vacation seeker where and how to spend his leisure time. This is done by means of scenic booths, models, descriptive travelogue lectures, motion-picture films, and other methods. Rait and water lines, hotels and hotel associations, resorts and chambers of commerce are the exhibitors.

No Estimate Made Yet As to Expenses of Recent Kirmess.

Although the exact amount is not yet available, it was stated last night by the committee in charge that the profits to the Associated Charities and the Confederate Memorial Literary Society from the recent Kirmess would not be as large as had been anticipated. The gross receipts of the Kirmess amounted to a little more than 34.69. No statement of the expenses has been made, as all of the bills have not yet been received, and it will probably be ten days or two weeks before the accounts can be closed. On the basis of a rough estimate of expenditures, it is expected that there will be several hundred dollars for each of the associations benefited.

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